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EXAMINING GROUP 3738**

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jonathan STINSON

Application No.: 09/972,054

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: A MEDICAL STENT WITH A
VALVE AND RELATED METHODS
OF MANUFACTURING

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to Advisory Action of November 19, 2003 and the Office Action of September 12, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant withdraws the Amendment After Final filed November 12, 2003, and proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Formal Drawings are included in the attached replacement sheets of drawings.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include five (5) replacement sheets of drawings.

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